1,700,452 gallons and that for the six months ending June 1930, 968,903 gallons. It has to be taken that the quantity imported during the year is the quantity consumed.

(*d*) and (*e*) The tax is imposed by the Government of India and as such no information can be given.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) *Provincial Toll-gates.*—The fall in total revenues is 26·13 per cent for the year 1929-30 and 8·3 per cent for 1930-31 as compared with the revenue for 1928-29.

District Fund Toll-gates.—Bullock carts are not exempted from payment of tolls in the districts of Chitaldrug, Shimoga and Hassan. Figures for Tumkur and Kolar are not available.

As compared with the income of 1928-29 the percentage of decrease in the other districts is as noted below :—

Bangalore District	..	42	per cent
Mysore ,,	..	66	,,
Kadur ,,	..	94	,,

(*h*) *Provincial Toll-gates.*—Does not arise in view of the answers to (*d*) and (*e*) above.

District Fuud Toll-gates.—It is open to the District Boards to propose the abolition of tolls after considering how they propose to make up the loss in other ways.

MR. C. SUBBANNA NAIK (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—16. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of villages in the State ?

(*b*) The number of baraward Patels and Shanbhogues ?

(*c*) The number of baraward Patels and Shanbhogues who actually attend to the work of their respective offices ?

(*d*) The number of gumastha Patels and Shanbhogues who are appointed for the baraward Patels and Shanbhogues who have attained the age of majority ?

(*e*) The yearly potgi payable to the Patels as well as to the Shanbhogues (information in respect of the above may be furnished Districtwar)?

(*f*) Whether there is any rule that if the potgi of either a certain Patel or Shanbhogue is increased, the potgi of the remaining one should also be increased?

(*g*) When the office of this pateli was first created and with what purpose?

(*h*) Whether there were Thoties and Talaries at that time in each village?

(*i*) Whether the Government have made any arrangements for the revision of such long-standing management of the villages?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—16. (*a*) *to* (*e*) A statement giving the information asked for is appended. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*f*) The point raised is not clear.

(*g*) and (*h*) No information is available.

(*i*) The meaning of this is not clear.

MR. S. VENKATASAMIGOWDA (Malur Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of villages in the State?

(*b*) The number of villages in which drinking-water wells have been sunk by Government?

(*c*) The number of villages not having drinking water wells? (Information to be kindly furnished in respect of the above questions District, Taluk and Hobliwar.)

(*d*) The allotment sanctioned by Government for drinking water wells in the State during 1928-29?

(*e*) How the above allotment was distributed? (Districtwar and Talukwar figures to be furnished.)

(*f*) The number of wells sunk in villages with the aid of the said allotment?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—18. (*a*) 17,738

(*b*) Information furnished is not uniform and accurate.

(*c*) *Vide* statement put up. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*d*) The total allotment sanctioned by Government for drinking water wells in villages is Rs. 80,000 in addition to a sum of Rs. 20,000 for sinking wells in Guinea-worm-affected parts, in Chitaldrug District.

(*e*) *Vide* statement put up. (*Vide* Appendix VI.)

(*f*) The total number of wells sunk is 338 as detailed below:—

Bangalore	..	..	97
Kolar ..	..	..	37